GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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PUBLISHING OF NEWSPAPERS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of small and big newspapers are published in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of newspapers published, till March, 2000; and

(c) the names of States and languages in which these newspapers have been published alongwith the estimated number of their circulation?

Answer

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(a), (b) & (c): Registrar of Newspapers for India has reported that as on 31.12.1998, there were 43,828 registered newspapers. State-wise and language-wise break-up is given in Annexure. The figures of circulation of all newspapers are not available with RNI as a number of newspapers are not filing their Annual Returns.